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3.		This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)). The submission must include items (5),									
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6.		An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)).									
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8.		An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).									
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10.		An English language translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(5)).									
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15.	$\boxtimes$	A FIRST preliminary amendment.									
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19.		A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13 <i>ter</i> .2 and 37 CFR 1.821 - 1.825.									
20.		A second copy of the published International Application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).  A second copy of the English language translation of the International Application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).									
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I hereby certify that the following documents relating to the above-identified application:

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- 2. Copy of International Application As Filed (20 pages);
- 3. Copy of International Preliminary Examination Report (5 pages);
- 4. Copy of International Search Report (4 pages);
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